

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An imaging system comprising:
a reader for reading an identification associate with a photographic film, said identification identifying said photographic film as compatible with a dry processing; and
a developing station for developing a dry process photographic film to produce images exposed on the film, wherein compatible film identified by said reader is developed at said developing station.
2. A system according to claim 1, wherein said reader is an automated reader.
3. A system according to claim 1, wherein said reader is a user operated interface requiring a positive user action to enable acceptance of a presented film as compatible.
4. An image processing method comprising the steps of:
reading an identification associated with a photographic film, said identification identifying said photographic film as compatible with dry processing; and
developing the compatible film at a developing station to produce images exposed on the film.